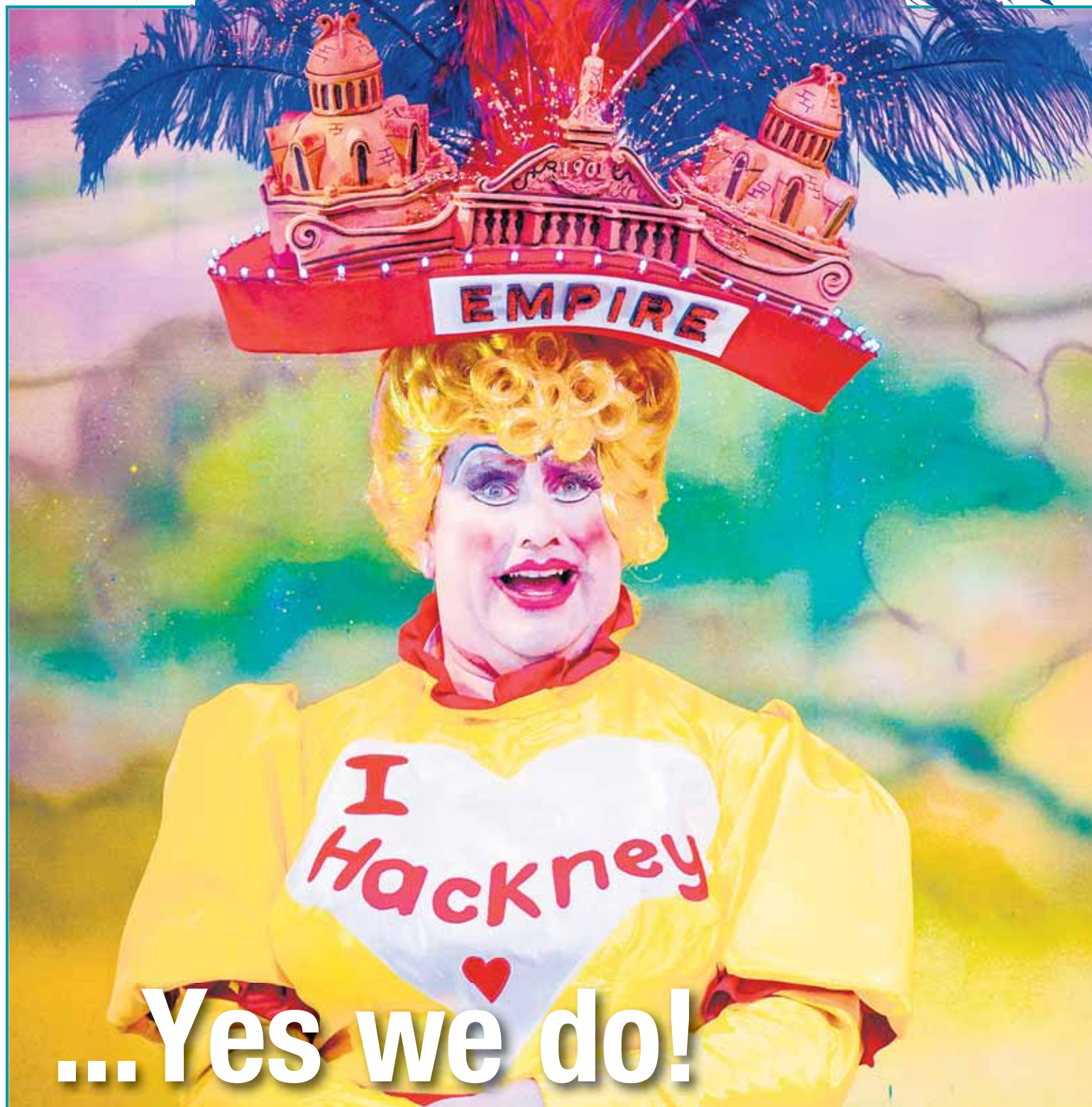


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Steve Elias as Sarah the Cook in this year's side-splittingly jovial panto at Hackney Empire: 'Dick Whittington and his Cat'

IF you want side-splitting fun this season then look no further than the Empire's hilarious rendition of 'Dick Whittington and his Cat'.

The popular panto, starring new dame on the block Steve Elias (pictured), has won rave reviews, and gets old and young alike out of their seats to

sing and dance along. If that doesn't tempt you then borough businesses have teamed up with the Council and sponsors to provide a

series of festive events under the banner 'Make Hackney Sparkle'. Check out everything from free ice-skating and film screenings to fake snow and

Christmas markets. See pg 11 for an interview with Kat B, who plays King Rat in the panto, and pg 8-9 for more info on Make Hackney Sparkle.

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Retail consultant Ray Hancock with Merry Go Round owner Mel Morley; C&C Decor owner Garry Herman (inset); Hackney Central shops



Central upgrade

BUSINESSES are starting to reap the benefits of a £5.3million grant secured by the Council to make major improvements to Hackney Central.

Part of the Greater London Authority funding has already been used to provide traders from Mare Street, the Narrow Way, and Clarence Road with training by retail consultants VisionOn about developing business plans and making improvements to premises.

The funding has meant that every independent shop in the area was invited

to a series of two hour seminars, covering topics like merchandising, window dressing, marketing and branding. Each seminar also included practical exercises and discussions to help build stronger relationships between retailers. Twenty-four businesses are also receiving one-to-one mentoring in the run up to Christmas and beyond, and many have already begun putting what they have learnt into practice.

Garry Herman, who owns C&C Decor, said: "It's given us a new outlook and ideas on things like

signage and where best to display products. I've already noticed more people looking in the shop window; whether it'll increase sales, we'll have to see."

Mel Morley, who owns Merry Go Round in Clarence Road, added: "The seminars have made local businesses talk about what we can do together. There's a real feel good factor on the street now and belief in a positive future. I have learned to take more risks and use creativity."

Ray Hancock, Retail Consultant for VisionOn, said: "We work to enhance the appearance and commerciality of a business by teaching them the secrets of the high street. It's about promoting products and services."

The transformation that is

set to take place in Hackney Central also includes a partnership with Network Rail to develop 12 empty arches in Morning Lane into fashion retail units, cafes and restaurants. Work will also be done to improve the arches' connection to the wider town centre.

Further seminars will be held in February. Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: "The Council is taking the lead in bringing forward the transformation of Hackney Central and making sure that this regeneration is inclusive."

"The seminars have made local businesses talk about what we can do together. There's a real feel good factor on the street"

MORE INFO

More more info on the seminars, call: **07958 344 296**; or e-mail: ray@vision-on.co.uk

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Golden opportunity

From main: Jim Grant, Assistant Head of Lauriston Primary School; Goldie Hawn; Graham Watts of The Hawn Foundation UK; and Head Lisa Sharratt; pupils acting out scenes from the First World War; Goldie teaching pupils relaxation techniques; & interacting with the children

STUDENTS at Lauriston Primary School were excited to meet Hollywood actress Goldie Hawn – who came to the school to run a series of mentoring sessions.

Goldie, who is the founder of charitable organisation The Hawn Foundation UK, met with students and teachers on 4 December to witness how the MindUP programme is helping pupils.

MindUP was developed by teachers and psychologists

in the United States for children aged four to 13.

The programme teaches young people how to calm their minds, focus their senses and improve their concentration. It also helps children to learn how to face disappointment and feel gratitude.

Accompanied by Headteacher Lisa Sharratt, and The Hawn Foundation's Graham Watts and Niamh Cooney, Goldie was taken on a whistlestop tour of the E9 school.

This took in an art, drama and music workshop, where

“MindUP teaches children skills for life... why we behave in certain ways”

the A list star interacted with pupils.

She said: “Well this was really extraordinary. You’ve worked hard on this, your performances were all so committed.”

During each classroom visit, Goldie gave the children instruction in elements of the MindUP programme, from breathing techniques through to ‘brain breaks’ – a method of clearing the mind in order to aid concentration on the task ahead.

Lisa said: “MindUP teaches children skills for life, whether it is a greater understanding of why we behave in certain ways or a focus on core breathing. At Lauriston we’ve integrated this into the school day.”

Following the launch of a successful pilot two years ago with Nightingale Primary School, E5, the MindUP programme is now taught at six borough primary schools.

For more info, visit: www.thehawnfoundation.co.uk

News in brief



Teresa Hill & Liam McGiven;
Cynthia Josephine Quelennec &
Edison David Manuguid (inset)

Getting hitched on 12/12/12

SEVEN couples decided to tie the knot at Hackney Town Hall on a very memorable date: 12 December 2012.

It will be another 88 years until the next time when the date, month and year are all the same; and another 100 years until 12 December 2112.

This created an unmissable occasion for many couples to marry, and register offices across the country reported an increase in wedding bookings for 12 December.

Edison David Manuguid, 29, and Cynthia Josephine Quelennec, 19, (inset) were married at 12.40pm. Edison said: “It’s a special day, which comes once a century.” Liam McGiven, 27, who married Teresa Hill, 25, at 2pm, said: “It’s a day I’d never forget, so I thought I’ll never get in trouble. And if it is Armageddon, then it’s a good way to go.”

Teresa added: “I called the Town Hall and they really sold me on this special date – so I thought, why not. The building is nice and I got a free I Love Hackney bag which I’m pretty excited about.”

Each couple had personalised vows, a reading, commemorative certificate and confetti as part of their marriage or civil partnership ceremony.

For more info, or to book a ceremony, contact Hackney Registration Services on: **020 8356 7442/3809**; or e-mail: ceremonies@hackney.gov.uk

UK’s first zero-packaging grocery store finds a new home in Hackney

THE country’s first zero packaging grocery store has opened in Hackney.

Unpackaged on Richmond Road, E8, lets customers bring their own containers and fill them with anything from olive oil to lentils.

Fresh bread is also delivered daily from the Better Health Bakery and

dairy products are sourced from Neal’s Yard Dairy.

Speaking at the official opening on 6 December, the shop’s founder, and Hackney resident, Catherine Conway, described her vision for the store as a community hub. She said: “Corner shops are glue. People want to shop somewhere where they

know your name and treat you like a human being.”

The inspiration for the store started out a stone’s throw away from its new location: at Broadway Market, where Catherine set up her first stall in 2006. She added: “I didn’t want to throw away packaging. So I decided to start my own business that sold organic,

unpackaged produce.”

Formerly based in Islington, Unpackaged relocated to Hackney because Catherine needed larger premises and found many of her customers lived in the borough. It also houses a cafe and bar serving mouth-watering fare all day. For more info, visit: beunpackaged.com



A new refill grocery store has opened near London Fields

feature

Photos: Hannah
Lucy Jones



"I started swimming three years ago. It's healthy, it's sociable and you meet people. Swimming is really good. Some people, when they retire, they like to stay in all the time; but not me, I like to be out all the time."

Helen Omalley, 65



By **Sheerie Barker**

ENTHUSIASTIC over 50s came to Kings Hall Leisure Centre on 11 December to learn to swim and gain confidence in the water from an 81-year-old world record swimmer.

Jane Asher, who has set 75 FINA Masters World Records,

taught skills to improve techniques to nervous swimmers. This was followed by a question and answer session with refreshments. Jane started her career in the pool at the age of 55, and after almost three decades of professional

swimming, continues to compete up to a dozen times a year.

She said: "I think it is important always trying something new, but with age it is getting harder to find new things, so it is fun helping other people do it."

"It is a pleasure to be invited to talk to other older ladies who want to learn something new, it is always exciting to see their faces."

Participants said the session was very beneficial in encouraging them to stay active, and many vowed to keep up their swimming as part of the Council's New Age Games health and fitness programme for older people.

"Swimming is good for all of us; people get such a kick out of it – you can see their smiles when they get something right. It's so much fun."
Jane Asher, 81

Going swimmingly

81-year-old Jane Asher found time to enthuse some of Hackney's older people who are learning to swim for the first time



"I started learning how to swim and I really enjoy it. I've lost weight, I used to be a size 18, and I am now a 14. Before this, I had never been in water, I was so scared. I love it now and I will never ever stop."

Latifa Olusesi, 63



"I started in September, and I've been coming regularly. It is really good for the body. When I started, I couldn't move my hand back. You know what they say about older people: 'What you don't use, you lose' – so this helps very much."

Afrose John, 57

Olufunke Osinaike, 52, said: "What I enjoy most is the team work because we support each other. I was afraid, but Jane is very supportive; she's excellent."

Latifa Olusesi, 63, added: "I've never learnt how to swim before in my whole life. When I was unwell, I was referred by my GP. That was two years ago and since then I've never looked back."

Free swimming lessons for those aged over 50 are available at Kings Hall and Britannia leisure centres from January to March next year. After learning to swim, Hackney residents aged 60 and over qualify for free sessions at off-peak times.

MORE INFO

For more information, call: **020 8985 2158**; or visit: **www.sportcourses.org**

"It is very good for your health, it gives flexibility. I try to improve because I work and I don't always have the time."
Funmi Odusanya, 62



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Clockwise from main: Rob Blackstone with Philip Yeboah, 23; Lindy Radebe; leaving for the V&A

From learning to interning

AN AWARDS ceremony at the Victoria and Albert (V&A) Museum celebrated the achievements of 17 Hackney young people.

They had all taken part in a project between the Council and V&A to offer young people with learning disabilities work experience to develop skills for future employment.

The majority of participants study at Ickburgh School or Hackney Community College and the work experience counts towards an NVQ in venue operations and retail sales.

The placements were at the V&A in Kensington, West London, and its Museum of Childhood site in Bethnal Green. Staff worked with each young person to develop a personalised timetable suited to their individual learning styles and goals.

They got to work in the galleries, gift shops, on information desks, as tour guides, escorts for people with disabilities, and in administrative back office roles.

The scheme has been running for eight years and this year's graduates all received certificates from Rob Blackstone, the

“Students get so much out of it. They do real work and gain confidence”

Council's Head of Adult Social Care (pictured top left) at the Sackler Centre in the V&A on 7 December.

Tutor Jenny Edmondson said: “Students get so much out of it. They do real work and gain confidence.”

Lindy Radebe described how work experience had led to a permanent position. She said: “I used to work in a shop and in

customer service; I always greeted visitors with a ‘good morning.’ Now I work at Towpath cafe in Shoreditch. I take orders and deliver food to the customers.”

MORE INFO

For more on supported employment in Hackney, call: **020 8356 7518**; or e-mail: **simon.thorne@hackney.gov.uk**

News in brief

Policing consultation

RESIDENTS can have their say on the future of policing in the borough at an event at Hackney Town Hall on 24 January, from 6pm.

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, Stephen Greenhalgh, and Assistant Commissioner Simon Byrne, will set out the Mayor of London's strategy for neighbourhood policing as the Met Police faces budget cuts of half-a-billion pounds.

Also on the agenda are draft plans in the Met Police Estates' Review that recommend Hackney Police Station should close and Shoreditch Police Station's opening hours be reduced. (Stoke Newington Police Station would continue to open 24-hours a day.)

The meeting is part of a public consultation into the Mayor's draft Police and Crime Plan. This is expected to announce extra officers on the streets, with management roles axed to save money. The officers will join proposed neighbourhood policing teams to work across four areas in the borough. If approved, the plans would come into force from next April. Crime in Hackney has dropped 30 per cent over 10 years, with nearly 12,000 fewer victims of crime. The number of people visiting police stations to report crimes has also fallen following the introduction of a non-emergency 101 number and online reporting.

For more info, visit: www.london.gov.uk/events



Celebrate Christmas safely

RESIDENTS and visitors are being invited to become ‘Hackney hipsters’ and celebrate Christmas safely.

With more people than ever expected to hit the bars and clubs of Dalston and Shoreditch this festive season, the Council has launched a safety campaign, in partnership with Hackney police, which plays on the borough's reputation for being at the heart of London's cultural scene.

‘Hackney hosts’ will join wardens and police in taking to the streets to share local knowledge and hand out maps and information on safe transport home.

They will also give out ‘Shh!’ lollipops to encourage revellers to keep the noise down as they leave nightspots and respect residents living in the area.

Venues are carrying beer mats and posters enforcing three key messages: leave quietly, get home safely and look after your belongings. They feature images associated with the ‘hipster’ look; thick-rimmed glasses, headphones and moustaches, which pop out of the beer mats. Christmas party-goers can wear their moustaches and post photos to Twitter under the hash tag #hackneyhipsters.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime and

Community Safety, said:

“Dalston and Shoreditch are home to some of London's most popular bars and clubs.

“We're expecting this Christmas to be very busy so we want to remind party-goers to enjoy themselves safely and to not disturb people who live nearby.”



Vietnamese community support maternity campaign

MORE than 30 Vietnamese grandparents turned out to support the ‘Act Now’ campaign, which highlights the importance of early pregnancy care.

Attendees at the event on 5 December were happy to talk with representatives from NHS City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (CHCCG) and the

Council, who are working together to increase early registration for antenatal care among the borough's expectant mothers.

The idea is that older members of Hackney's many diverse communities cascade the information

learnt at these events down to their children. Nhung Thi Le, said: “The health talk today was very helpful, and helps us educate our children when they become pregnant.” As well as receiving

information, they also imparted crucial wisdom which will help the NHS in tackling the issue of late registration with GPs.

More outreach events are planned in the new year.

A pregnant woman who is not registered with a GP, and would rather self-refer, can call the Hackney Maternity helpline on: **020 8510 5955** for confidential advice on what to do next.



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Tea dances for older people in Hackney have been going since the 1980s

DID YOU KNOW?



"I've danced with my partner for 23 years. I promote this tea dance. I'm on the posters and they use my face to promote the dance."
Bill Wilshire, 83



Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones



Strictly ballroom

Over 100 dancers, aged between 50 and 95, attended the tea dance at Stoke Newington Town Hall on 4 December

By **Sheerie Barker**

WHILE many events take a while to get going, experienced party-goers at Stoke Newington Town Hall's tea dance took to the floor the moment their jackets hit the backs of their seats.

Ballroom and Latin sounds filled the restored venue at the 4 December event, giving everyone the opportunity to show off their dance moves.

Over 100 dancers attended, aged between 50 and 95-years-old, putting the professionals from 'Strictly Come Dancing' to shame with their energy



"My wife dragged me on the dance floor 18 years ago – and we never looked back. The music is very good. My favourite dances are Ballroom and Sequence."
Stan Ansell, 91, Hackney

“We've been dancing for 15 years. The exercise does us good and it's great fun”

and enthusiasm. Music was provided by popular DJ Mr Wonderful.

Brian Fadil, 70, from Stoke Newington, went with his wife. He said: "We've been dancing for 15 years. The exercise does us good and it's great fun. This is my first time at the tea dance here and it really is wonderful."

Everyone who came made an effort to look their best; when a suited attendee walked in with matching hat and tie, he turned the heads of the ladies, who nudged their friends to get a glimpse.
Doris Hill, 85, from Bow,

said: "Back in the day all we would get is a couple of biscuits and a cup of tea. Years ago, it was at Hackney Town Hall and Hackney Baths. I've been dancing 17 years. It keeps you fit and it's also good exercise."

Barbara, a long term volunteer at many dances, added: "This event gives older people something to look forward too. At the start, the volunteers were retired, but now they're younger. Hopefully, this will encourage younger adults to volunteer for the older generation."

MORE INFO

For more info, or to become a volunteer, call: **020 7275 7092**



"It's exercise – I enjoy the music. I've been following Mr Wonderful for a long time now."
Brian Fadil, 70, Stoke Newington



"I enjoy the dancing. I like the Ballroom and the energy. I love it. Everyone should come."
Kim Phan, 55, Hoxton



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Digital advent calendar, until 24 December

HACKNEY buildings have been lit up by a digital advent calendar in the countdown to Christmas. EE, the UK's first 4G mobile network, has used the latest projection technology, provided by Epson, as well as geo-caching data to help passers-by win a 'Golden Gift' plus more prizes each day. Download the Repudo app to play.

If you don't have a smartphone, redeem prizes by visiting: www.destinationhackney.co.uk



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Deck the town halls: Christmas markets

HACKNEY Town Hall (pictured), Stoke Newington Town Hall and Clissold House all held free Christmas markets at the beginning of December.

Shoppers could browse stalls selling a range of goods including handmade decorations, jewellery, stocking fillers, kids' clothing and arts and crafts. Refreshments and children's activities were also available.

It was the first time the newly restored Assembly Rooms in Hackney Town Hall opened to the public; while the recently refurbished Clissold House also held its first Christmas market.



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Snow cannons, until 31 December



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Carol singing, until 22 December



TAKING place at various venues across the borough this month are a series of carol singing concerts. Indeed, the festive season wouldn't be the same without the likes of 'O Come All Ye Faithful' crooning from every street corner.

Highlights so far have been the children's choir at Hoxton Hall and sing-a-longs at the George and Vulture pub in Hoxton and Stoke Newington Fire Station. Watch out for carol singers at Broadway Market on 22 December.



Festival of light, until 21 December



OVER 100 adults and children took part in a series of 'Festival of Light' creative workshops at the Dalston Eastern Curve Garden over November and December. The workshops, led by artists Nicola Plant and Laura Halliwell, culminated in a mass lighting up of all the lanterns in early December.

There will be two more opportunities to see the lanterns lit up at the garden on 20 and 21 December, from 4pm-7pm.



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Free film screenings

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Courtesy of elevenfiftyfive and Hackney Picturehouse, tickets are available from Hackney Picturehouse; or via:
www.eventbrite.co.uk



Free ice-skating, until 22 December

LOVE ice-skating but fed up of trekking across London to get those skates on? Now Hackney has two of its very own – and free – temporary ice-skating rinks, plus a magical light display with a twist by POKE and EE.

To glide across the ice, head to Hoxton Square, N1 6NU; and St John-at-Hackney, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD until 22 December, 12noon to 8pm.



Celebrate Christmas in style this year – without leaving Hackney. From free ice-skating and film screenings to snow cannons and markets



Love Hackney, shop local: Xmas markets, until 23 December

WITH Christmas just around the corner, what better way to support Hackney's markets than buying locally. Hoxton (pictured) launched its first fashion market on 8 December, and held a Christmas service outside Hoxton Hall on 15 December with traditional carols.

Other Christmas markets include Hackney Homemade at St John-at-Hackney churchyard (22 Dec); Ridley Road (until 22 Dec); African market, Dalston (22 Dec); Broadway Market (22 Dec); Stoke Newington Farmers' Market (22 Dec); Chatsworth Road (23 Dec); and Goldsmith Row book market (23 Dec). During Dec, there is free parking at Hoxton and Ridley Road markets on Fri and Sat. There are no parking restrictions on Sat at Broadway Market, and Sun in Chatsworth Road and Goldsmith Row markets.



Also don't miss out on...



Stamford Hill Mods exhibition at Hackney Museum

Sutton House is a traditional Tudor home with oak-panelled rooms and carved fireplaces. Visitors can learn about the history of the house and experience the sights and sounds of a Tudor kitchen, or admire artwork by local groups.

Geffrye Museum is the UK's only museum specialising in the history of interior design and domestic life. It's a source of inspiration for design students and home to a cafe and garden, which grows flowers and herbs cultivated through the ages.

Abney Park Cemetery in Stoke Newington boasts a local nature reserve and a woodland memorial park. The 32-acre park was the only cemetery where no division was made between people of different religions and backgrounds.

Hackney Marshes is the home of grassroots football, celebrated for launching the careers of England greats such as David Beckham and Bobby Moore. Now more than 100 games are played on its 73 pitches every weekend.

Hackney Museum is a great place to find out about the borough's past and present. Current exhibitions include: 'Stamford Hill Mods: the genesis of Marc Bolan,' and its 'Independence' exhibition, celebrating 50 years of independence for Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago.

For more ideas, visit: www.destinationhackney.co.uk; go to: www.facebook.com/DestinationHackney; or follow: @lovehackney on twitter; Tweet pics of you at Christmas events using the #makehackneysparkle hash tag

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Photo: Geoff Crawford

Oh yes he did!

Kat B is starring in this year's panto, 'Dick Whittington and his Cat', at Hackney Empire

By **Sheerie Barker**

AS Kat B walks down Mare Street on his lunch break people stop, stare and wave at one of Hackney's most popular entertainers.

The comedian/host/choreographer/dancer and general all-rounder is incredibly well known in the borough, especially for his performances at Hackney Empire, where he is currently starring as King Rat in 'Dick Whittington and his Cat'.

Kat is a regular in the Empire's popular Christmas panto, but this year he is stepping out of his comfort zone by playing a baddie.

He says: "I'm used to making people laugh and

smile, and that fulfils me – but in this show I have to be serious. Although I enjoy terrorising the children."

The home-grown production has already won great reviews and Kat promises: "Dick Whittington is guaranteed to be the best pantomime of the year, it'll take just a couple hours out of your life; you'll highly enjoy it."

Kat has been working as a performer for the past 17 years and did his first stand-up gig at Chats Palace in Homerton.

He says: "I've been doing this all my life, since the age of seven or eight. I did some drama and moved on to teaching dance before doing stand-up."

He has experienced it all and strives to be the best

“ Make sure you have something to fall back on. Plan B is education, always. Education can get you anywhere ”

in whatever he chooses to do. People might presume that he must have a favourite role, but he says there is none he can put above another, adding:

"Entertainment is entertainment for me. Sometimes when I do a serious role, I embrace it because it's different."

After almost two decades, the buzz of performing is as strong as ever, and he continues to challenge

himself by taking on different roles including hosting 'The Real Deal Comedy Jam' and community events like Hackney Youth

Sports Awards and welcoming the Olympic torch to the borough.

He says: "When you love something, you keep doing it. It's like with anything.

If you've got a lottery ticket and you win with



it, you don't just throw it away. You have to enjoy what you do, that's when you know you are doing something right – when you get excited about it."

Despite his busy schedule, Kat also takes time to give back to the local community that has embraced him as one of their own.

He works on many youth projects, including those run by the Council and the Met Police, to encourage young people to make positive life choices.

He says: "Make sure you have something to fall back on. Plan B is education, always. Education can get you anywhere in the world."

And he is a great role model himself for never giving up on his dreams. He says: "I've done

security, waiting tables and stacking shelves in a supermarket in Leyton. There is nothing I would change about my past because that's what defines your future."

Future plans include working on a one-man show next year, but for now he's loving being back in Hackney, adding: "Hackney shows love and everybody is quite down-to-earth and chilled out. It's very multicultural and at the same time, it's very peaceful."

MORE INFO

See Kat B in 'Dick Whittington' at Hackney Empire until 6 January. For more info & tickets call: **020 8985 2424**; or visit: **www.hackneyempire.co.uk**



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Q: I've just moved into a house with a blue food waste bin and I want to make the most of it this Christmas, what can I put into it and how will it be collected?

A: You can recycle all sorts of festive food waste, including turkey bones, vegetable peelings, leftover sprouts, uneaten chocolates, tea bags etc.

The food waste and recycling service offers weekly collections from all street level properties. There are also services available for blocks of flats and estates. To find out what services are available in your area call: **020 8356 6688**; or e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk
Please note, collection times will vary over the Christmas and New Year period. See the advert on page 13 for waste and recycling collection times over the festive period.



Don't forget to put your festive food waste in the Blue Bin

MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



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Dreaming of a Green Christmas

Make a pledge to recycle more this Christmas – and help reduce waste

STARVE your rubbish bin this festive season by recycling food waste, Christmas trees and wrapping paper.

Every winter, over 250 tonnes of Christmas trees are needlessly thrown away in the UK when they could be recycled.

In Hackney, help is at hand for residents who want to recycle their trees. Those with a brown bin, can place their tree next to it on collection day and the Council will take it away.

Alternatively, anyone can book a free bulky waste collection, which can also be used to collect

large appliances or furniture.

All recycled trees are taken to a facility in North London and made into compost, which is then used on the borough's parks and green spaces.

Furthermore, by recycling used wrapping paper, cardboard packaging, foil and empty jars, residents can help to reduce landfill costs and cut their carbon footprint.

Over 13,000 tonnes of glass and 4,500 tonnes of

tin foil – enough to cover 1,500 square miles – is thrown away every year across the UK.

Indeed, around three million tonnes of rubbish is created over Christmas and New Year – half of which could be recycled.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods said: "Everyone can do their bit to keep waste down over the festive period. With such a wide range

of recycling services on offer, it's even easier to recycle more."

For more info on a free bulky waste collection for Christmas trees, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/waste; or call: **020 8356 6688**.

From 29 December to 31 January (Mon-Fri, 8am-3pm; Sat 8am-12noon), people can also drop their tree off at Millfields Depot, Millfields Road, E5 0AR; or at recycling centres at 40-42 Hornsey Street, Islington, N7 8HQ; or South Access Road (via Markhouse Avenue); Walthamstow, E17.



Keep up to date with green issues at:
f [facebook.com/greenerhackney](https://www.facebook.com/greenerhackney); or:
t twitter.com/greenerhackney

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New Xmas home for farmers' market

STOKE Newington Farmers' Market has moved to a bigger site in the lead up to Christmas and New Year's Eve.

The temporary location is at West Hackney Recreation Ground, on Evering Road, where the market offers everything needed for a sustainable, seasonal feast – with a

great range of local food from small organic farmers and producers.

Customers can pre-order organic turkeys and geese, as well as hams, sausages, bacon, pies and pates for collection at the last market of the year, on 22 December.

For those wanting a less traditional spread, the market also stocks a range

of wild and cultivated mushrooms, salads, cheeses, and fish from the Sussex coast.

It's also a great place to buy presents like cakes, chutneys, jams, cheeses and beers, as well as mixed herb pots and aromatic Christmas wreaths.

It's the UK's only all-organic weekly farmers' market and is run by Hackney-based social enterprise Growing Communities, which recently won a BBC Food and Farming Award for its efforts to make the local food system more resilient and sustainable.

Growing Communities has spent nearly 18 years developing its model of community-led trade,

which encourages people in local areas to support small-scale, sustainable farmers through initiatives such as the market and its organic vegetable box scheme.

Growing Communities Director Julie Brown said: "It's fantastic that judges have recognised how Growing Communities' model of community-led trade can help build a food system that is fairer, more resilient and less dependent on fossil fuels."

MORE INFO

For more info, contact Growing Communities: **020 7502 7588**; or visit: their website: **www.growingcommunities.org**



New Christmas location for Stoke Newington Farmers' Market

News in brief

£1.3m recycling go-ahead

THE Council has received more than £1.3million of funding to expand its recycling activities as part of a UK-wide scheme. The money, which will be received between 2012 and 2015, will be used to expand the Council's food waste recycling service to all street level and estate properties, and to give free compostable food bin liners out to all households.

Food waste recycling was launched in Hackney in 2005, with residents receiving weekly collections of their leftover food which is stored in specially designed caddies.

This latest cash, from the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) Weekly Collections Fund, will also support a campaign to inform residents about changes to recycling from 1 March 2013.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "I welcome the decision of the DCLG to award Hackney Council over £1.3million in funding to improve recycling provision in the borough."

From 1 March 2013, residents in most Hackney households will see their green boxes replaced by sacks which make recycling easier and also speed up collections.

Food waste recycling will be collected on the same day as other recycling, and will help the Council contribute towards London's target of recycling 50 per cent of all waste by 2020.

Rubbish and recycling collections this Christmas

Collection day changes

During the Christmas and New Year holidays there are changes to your usual rubbish and recycling collection days.

DECEMBER 2012	RECYCLING	RUBBISH
Normal collection	Revised day	Revised day
Mon 24th (Christmas Eve)	As normal	Sun 23rd
Tues 25th (Christmas Day)	Weds 26th	Mon 24th
Wed 26th (Boxing Day)	Thurs 27th	Thurs 27th
Thurs 27th	Fri 28th	Fri 28th
Friday 28th	Sat 29th	Sat 29th
Monday 31st	As normal	As normal

JANUARY 2013	RECYCLING	RUBBISH
Normal collection	Revised day	Revised day
Tues 1st (New Years Day)	Wed 2nd	Wed 2nd
Wed 2nd	Thurs 3rd	Thurs 3rd
Thurs 3rd	Fri 4th	Fri 4th
Fri 4th	Sat 5th	Sat 5th

Collections return to normal on Monday 7 January 2013.

For more information about your recycling services please visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. AFFORDABLE ART FAIR

A-side B-side Gallery presents its first Christmas art fair, with works ranging from £5 to £150

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

An introductory level Adobe Photoshop course for participants with little software experience

► See Courses

3. URBAN ESCRIMA TASTER SESSION

A free taster session in this street awareness martial art

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. CARNAVAL BRASILEIRO

Embrace sun and Samba with this live music show by Open The Gate & BrazilArte

► See Nightlife

5. FREE ICE-SKATING

St John-at-Hackney hosts free ice-skating in the churchyard

► See Noticeboard

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PREVIEW

Dick Whittington and his Cat

Until 6 Jan 2013, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

SUSIE McKenna's 'Dick Whittington and his Cat' has young and old dancing and singing in an evening of intoxicating entertainment. Joanna Riding, who played the wicked stepmother in last year's 'Cinderella', returns to the Empire in male guise as the legendary Dick seeking fame, fortune and adventure on the glittering streets of London. Lonely in the Big Smoke, Dick is made to feel at home in Hackney with his acrobatic cat (Stephen Emery) and the lazy but loveable Idle Jack (Darren Hart). Jack helps his hopeful friend find a job with Alderman Fitzwarren (Tony Whittle) a gentleman of legendary business acumen,

who can 'sell stuff from all over the world, even Bethnal Green'. From then on it's a swashbuckling adventure as they embark on a journey from London to the depths of the sea. If Riding makes a radiant hero, then comic Kat B is a lordly, terrifying King Rat, accompanied by a wonderfully talented troupe of rodents, local youngsters from X7eaven performing arts academy. Nor does Steve Elias disappoint with his debut panto appearance at the Empire: he makes a formidable dame as Sarah the Cook, whose booming rendition of Adele's 'Skyfall' is a stroke of comic genius.

► For more info, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Photo: Geffye Christmas
Past by Jayne Lloyd

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

S*** LONDON

Until 22 Dec

With a selection of public contributions from a blog celebrating the best/worst parts of the capital, this exhibition of street photography ranges from the heart breaking to the hilarious. Free. KK Outlet, 42 Hoxton Sq, N1 6PB.

Info: 020 7033 7680; www.kkoutlet.com



MAGDA BLASINSKA & TIM ADAMS

Until 6 Jan

The Hackney Cut presents the work of two artists, diverse in aesthetic, but with a similar approach to manipulating their chosen mediums, pushing the potential of their materials to show both a contrast and coalescence between their works. Hackney Cut, Beachy Rd, E3 2PA.

Info: 07528 134 353; thehackneycut.co.uk

AFFORDABLE ART FAIR

Until 6 Jan, 6-10pm

A-side B-side Gallery presents their first Christmas art fair, showcasing a collection of prints and small affordable originals from a diverse selection of artists. Most works will be priced between £5-150 with proceeds in support of Crisis. Free entry. Hackney Downs Studios, 5-9 Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT.

Info: 07792 126 195; www.asidebidegallery.com

CHIMERA QTE

Until 13 Jan

A group show inspired by Greek mythology and featuring work which combines materials and styles with particular reference to digital culture. Free. Cell Project Space, 258 Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9DA.

Info: 0207 241 3600; info@cellprojects.org

A GLIMPSE OF YOU

10 Jan-10 Feb

In his debut London solo show, Yiannis Baltagiannis explores the dynamics of body and space through a repetitive photographic process, resulting in an unexpected and voyeuristic game. Free. Fabrica 584, Kingsland Rd, E8 4AH.

Info: 07523 055 278; www.baltagiannis.com



CINEMA

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Nativity 2: Danger in the Manger! (U); Rise of the Guardians (PG); Serpentine Cinema CINACT Jesse Jones (15); Seven Psychopaths (15); Sightseers (15); Silver Linings Playbook (15); The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (12A); The Master (15); Bolshoi Live - The Nutcracker. Contact for details. £5-12. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema

RICH MIX

The Master (15); Seven Psychopaths (15); The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (12A); Elf (U); Jingle All The Way (PG); Gangster Squad (15); Life Of Pi (PG); Mr Popper's Penguins (PG); The Impossible (12A); Les Misérables (12A). Contact

for details. £5.50-9. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (12A); Life Of Pi (PG); The Impossible (12A); To Catch A Thief (PG). Elena (12A). Romance At The Rio (15). Contact for details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



COURSES

CREATIVE CAKE BAKING AND DECORATING

18-19 Dec, 6-9pm

The Hackney Learning Trust and Creative Lifestyle host a two-day cake baking/decorating workshop for beginners, teaching basic baking essentials and decorating techniques. £50 or free for Hackney residents on benefits. Tenants Community Hall, Navarino Mansions, Dalston Lne, E8 1LB.

Info: 07956 515 419; www.creativelifestyle.org.uk

DETOX YOUR MIND

12 Jan, 11.30am-12.30pm

Inner Space meditation hosts a free, well-being focused talk exploring techniques to flush out unhealthy thoughts and get the mind in shape with positive-thinking exercises. Contact for details and registration.

Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St, EC1V 9LT.
Info: 020 7836 6688; www.innerspace.org.uk

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP LEVEL ONE

13 Jan, 10.30am-4.30pm

An introductory level Adobe Photoshop course designed for participants with little or no experience with the software. Ideal for those who want to learn more than just Photoshop guidelines, get familiar with the software logic and develop their visual creativity. £100. Space Studios, 129-131 Mare St, E8 3RH.

Info: 020 8525 4330; www.spacestudios.org.uk

INTRODUCTION TO COASTAL BIRD WATCHING

1-3 Feb, 4pm onwards

A bird-watching course for all ages, on the Kent/Sussex coastline, with discounts available for Hackney residents. A fun and informative weekend with trips and full board accommodation provided, as well as equipment available. Contact for details and bookings. Kench Hill Centre, Appledore Rd, Kent, Tenterden, TN30 7DG.

Info: 01580 762 073; www.kenchhill.co.uk



LONDON FIELDS DANCE STUDIO

Until July 2013

A brand new dance space for residents of all ages, with experienced teachers, a fully equipped dance studio, sprung floor, ballet barres and mirrors, as well as internet and coffee. Contact for course details. Hothouse, 274 Richmond Rd, E8 3QW.

Info: 07436 006 286; www.londonfieldsdancestudio.com



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

URBAN ESCRIMA TASTER SESSION

15-16 Jan, 6.45-7.45pm

A free taster session in this street awareness martial art, open to everyone who would like to feel more confident, learn new self-defence skills and train in a welcoming environment. London Fields Fitness Studio, Arches 379-380 Mentmore Terrace, London Fields, E8 3PN.

Info: info@urbanescrima.com; www.urbanescrima.com

Competition

Win four limited edition tote bags by Hackney designers

FREE!!
Set of bags



HACKNEY Today has five sets of four limited edition 'Love Hackney, Shop Local' tote bags designed by four East London fashion designers to give away.

Mark Fast, William Richard Green, Atalanta Weller and Simone Rocha each produced the creative, stylish but practical bags after being commissioned by the Council. The totes were introduced to promote Hackney's fashion sector alongside the quality and vibrancy of its markets, which offer up mouth-watering local fare and produce, alongside other goods including clothing, gifts, toys and household supplies.

They were also created to get people thinking about

plastic bag usage and help Hackney continue being one of the greenest boroughs in London. For more on Love Hackney, Shop Local, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local

Hackney Today is offering five sets of four limited edition 'Love Hackney' bags. For a chance of winning, send a postcard to Love Hackney bag competition, Hackney Today, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 11 January. All entries must include a name, contact number and address. Names will be pulled out of a hat.

STREET DANCE

Friday, 6-7pm from 4 Jan
 SJayChoreography present a relaxed and fun course in 'Street Fusion' style - a mixture of commercial, street and hip hop dance. Classes start with a strong warm up of fitness exercise, leading into a powerful and funky routine. £6.50, open class. 24-30 Dalstone Lane, E8 3AZ.
Info: 07985 254 143; sjaychoreography@yahoo.co.uk

PERSONAL TRAINING

Until 2013
 Elite evolution personal training offers challenging but enjoyable tailor-made sessions with a range of activities, including boxing, football, weights, spinning and more. £99 for 4 x 45-minute sessions. Contact for booking. Shackell Lane, E8 2EB.
Info: 07944 352 049; emeka@elite-evolution.co.uk

MOVE BY BIKE

Until 2013
 Hackney Council offers a variety of cycle training activities and courses throughout the borough with lessons designed for all ages, skill levels and purposes, from stopping bad habits to road safety and cycling with children. All courses are free for people who live and work in Hackney. Contact for course details and bookings.
Info: 020 8356 6594; cycletraining@hackney.gov.uk

**THE HACKNEY POOL LEAGUE**

Until Dec 2013
 The Hackney Pool League is looking for teams and players to join our relaxed and friendly league, with a 50 per cent new year discount on fees to £55. Contact for times and details. The Gunners, 204 Blackstock Rd, N5 1EN.
Info: 07947 879 804; www.hackneypoolleague.net

**NIGHTLIFE****ONCE UPON A CONSOLE**

19 Dec, 7.30-11pm
 In the spirit of cheer and goodwill to all Bomberman and women, Picturehouse is bringing out the ultimate party-game classic as its prize-tournament this month, as well as the usual array of classics from the pixel-past, light-gun arcade and thumb-recovery zone. £3. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.
Info: hackney.attic@picturehouses.co.uk; www.hackneyattic.com

DUGOUT FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY

21 Dec, 8pm-2am
 DJ collective Slapshot Soul celebrate the first anniversary of the launch of their Northern and modern soul dance party, Dugout, with an essential Christmas Party for dancers, loafers and lounge lizards. Free. 100 Stoke Newington Church St, N16.
Info: slapshotsoul@rocket.co.uk; [facebook.com/slapshotsoul](https://www.facebook.com/slapshotsoul)

THE LIGHT BAR NYE SPECIAL

31 Dec, 8pm-3am
 Above Zero, Random and The Light Bar join forces for a special New Year's Eve celebration, with a high quality Funktion-One sound system. Contact for details. The Light Bar, Shoreditch High St, E1 6PJ.
Info: 020 7247 8989; www.residentadvisor.net/event.aspx?423875

TROPICALISTA NYE PARTY

31 Dec, 9pm-4am
 After last year's monster sellout NYE party, Rich Mix will be bouncing once again to the heavy carnival rhythms and Latin beats of Tropicalista from three of London's top Latin DJ crews and promoters Movimientos, Batmacumba and Arriba La Cumbia. Contact for ticket prices and bookings. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.
Info: 020 76137498;

www.richmix.org.uk

CARNAVAL BRASILEIRO

11 Jan, 8pm-midnight
 Embrace sun and Samba in January with this live music show by Open The Gate & BrazilArte, featuring Banda Do and Mandioka Braba. £7. Hackney Attic, 5th Floor, Hackney Picture House, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.
Info: www.openthegate.org.uk; www.brazilarte.org

**THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT****THE CLAUS OF THE BEAST**

19 Dec, 8.30pm
 An evening of unseasonal and possibly unreasonable words and music, with avant romanticist works from Penny Rimbaud and company, post punk interpretations from Eve Libertine and Chaz Webber, commodity culturisms from Tony Barbers and other curiosities. £8. Vortex Jazz Café, 11 Gillett Sq, N16 8AZ.
Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk

KALI TALKBACK FESTIVAL

Until 22 Dec
 Kali celebrates 21 years of cutting edge theatre by South Asian women with a festival of rich and diverse contemporary plays by some of the most original voices in theatre writing. £10. Contact for programme details and bookings. Arcola Theatre, Ashwin St, E8 3DL.
Info: 020 7503 1645; www.arcolatheatre.com

THE FOUR SEASONS BY CANDLELIGHT

29 Dec, 2.30pm
 Vivaldi's masterpiece crowns a superb programme from the Mozart Festival Orchestra performed in full period costume

**PREVIEW**

Morley von Sternberg 1910 drawing room at Geffrye Museum

Geffrye Museum's Xmas makeover

Until 6 January, Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, E2 8EA

STEP back in time with the Geffrye Museum's latest exhibition 'Christmas Past', which celebrates the history of the festive season.

Visitors can walk through a tastefully adorned series of rooms, representative of English homes from 1600 to the present day, which have been decorated in the festive styles of each era.

The exhibition gives an evocative insight into how Christmas has been celebrated down the ages and examines the traditions of feasting, dancing, mistletoe, parlour games, stockings, cards and decorating the tree. The displays at this Kingsland Road

museum are not frivolous or flashy, but carefully researched to give visitors an authentic experience of Christmas in times gone by. There is a supporting programme of events, including the opportunity to celebrate a Victorian Christmas, carol singing, festive workshops and family days, to accompany the exhibition. Additionally, Christmas-inspired gifts, decorations, cards and books can also be purchased in the museum shop. Christmas Past runs until 6 January. For more info, call: **020 7739 9893**; or visit: **www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/christmas-past-2012/**

in an evocative candle-lit style setting. £16.50-39.50. Barbican Centre, Silk St, EC2Y 8DS.

Info: 020 638 8891; www.barbican.org.uk

**THE DUMB WAITER**

9-12 Jan, 7.30pm
 A two hander set in an anonymous basement, The Dumb Waiter is one of Pinter's finest comedies of menace, exploring the absurdities of life and humanity's questioning of its purpose. £9. The Courtyard, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield St, N1 6EU.
Info: 020 7729 2202; www.thecourtyard.org.uk

SPARK LONDON: OPEN MIC

14 Jan, 7.30-11pm
 An 'open-heart' themed session of true stories, inviting participants to share tales about our most essential organ and the love that it symbolises. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.
Info: 08717 042 068; www.hackneyattic.com

**YOUNG PEOPLE****ACTING BUGS**

Monday, 10.30-11.30am until 22 Dec
 A tots drama group with actress Sam Seager, introducing pre-school children aged 18 months to 5 years to the world of acting through the use of story telling, movement, music and puppets. The Boilerhouse Community

Space, George Downing Estate, Cazenove Rd, N16 6BE.
Info: 07903 459 497; www.actingbugs.co.uk

**IMMEDIATE THEATRE WORKSHOPS**

Monday & Friday, 5.30-7pm until 2013
 From November, Immediate Theatre will be hosting two new weekly drama workshops for various age-groups in Nightingale and Southwold to encourage arts and community engagement amongst Hackney's young people. Contact for program details and

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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PREVIEW

'The Three Musketeers' is showing at Rosemary Branch Theatre

The Three Musketeers

Until 9 January, Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Road, N1 3DT

'The Three Musketeers' is given a comic twist in a swashbuckling musical-pantomime by Charles Court Opera. D'Artagnan and his friends – cheeky trio Athos, Porthos, and Aramis – take to the stage at the Rosemary Branch Theatre in what promises to be a jolly evening of music, gags and foolish fun.

Charles Court Opera's pantomimes have swiftly become the stuff of Christmas legend.

And this year lives up to expectations with remarkably high musical standards and writer/director John Savournin making

a surprise appearance as the Mother Superior.

Following a recent sold-out, critically acclaimed run of 'The Pirates of Penzance', in their sixth 'boutique' panto, Charles Court Opera have once again delivered their accustomed joie de vivre: "It's all for fun and fun for all."

The Three Musketeers runs until 9 January. From adults-only nights to children's matinees, this Christmas treat is for all ages and interests.

For more info visit: www.rosemarybranch.co.uk; or call: 020 7704 6665.

entry. Gillett Square, Dalston. N16 8JN.

Info: theafricanmarket@openthegate.org.uk; www.openthegate.org.uk

ICE SKATING & LIGHTS DISPLAY

Until 22 Dec

St John-at-Hackney hosts free ice-skating in the churchyard this Christmas, as well as a seasonal light display from Jason Bruges Studios. Free. St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD UK.

Info: 020 8985 5374; admin@stjohnathackney.org.uk



MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST JOHN'S

24 Dec, 5 & 11.30pm

The annual midnight mass service will take place again this year, preceded by a children's carol service at 5pm. Free to all ages. St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD UK.

Info: 020 8985 5374; admin@stjohnathackney.org.uk



FAREWELL TO CHRISTMAS

6 Jan, 3.30-5pm

Join the Geffrye's own traditional burning of the holly and the ivy, with carol singing, stories about epiphany, and a taste of mulled wine and twelfth night cake.

This event takes place in the garden, so wrap up warm. Free, no booking required. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.

Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk



HACKNEY COMMUNITY LAW CENTRE'S AGM

Monday 28 January 2013, 7-9pm

Hackney Community Law Centre's annual AGM will take place at The Salvation Army, 122-124 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0QR.

Info: 020 8985 5236; info@hclc.org.uk; bella@hclc.org.uk

NOTICE is hereby given to members:

THE LONDON ALEVI CULTURAL CENTRE
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17TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
ON 27 JANUARY 2013, AT 13:00PM AT
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LONDON N16 8BH.

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bookings.

Info: 020 7923 8180; www.immediate-theatre.com

BECOME A CITIZEN TV MAKER

From Jan 2013

WORLDbytes provide a free six-week volunteer-learner package for young people over 16 years interested in making 'citizen TV'. No experience is required but an interest in social issues is a must as we prioritise content over style. Contact for details and registration. Millfields Lodge, 201 Millfields Rd, E5 0AL.

Info: 020 8985 5435; www.worldbytes.org/become-a-volunteer

HACKNEY CUT FILMS 2012/13

Until April 2013

A competition for under-25s living in Hackney to make an under-2 minute film or advert

for their piergroup about why smoking or using tobacco products isn't a great idea. Great prizes to win. Contact for entry details. Cut Films, Mica House, Studio A, N1 1RN.

Info: 020 7700 3701; www.cutfilms.org/hackney



NOTICEBOARD

SANDS CANDLELIT REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

21 Dec, 7-8.30pm

Parents, siblings, family and friends are invited to a non-religious ceremony remembering babies who died before, during or shortly after birth, organised by N&E London Sands. Get in touch if you can't come but would like your baby's name read out during the ceremony. The Nave, 1 St Paul's Road, N1 2QN.

Info: info@nelondonsands.org; www.nelondonsands.org

THE CHRISTMAS AFRICAN MARKET

22 Dec, 11am-5pm

An original array of gifts will be on offer at this African Market, including fashion, arts & crafts, culture, music, beauty products as well as family activities, drumming, face painting, mask making and storytelling. Free

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to see Christmas films in issue 296.

The winners were S Skyte, E9; A Markuszewska-Shehata, E8; K Beesley, E8; N Barrington, N4; P Domínguez, E9; L Pegg, N16.

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education



Learn to travel safe

Hackney schoolchildren took part in a Junior Citizenship Scheme at Hackney Museum; Seona and Luke with a Met police officer (inset)

By Victoria Walvis

LOCAL primary schoolchildren took part in a series of fun workshops that teach them how to travel around the city safely.

Representatives from Transport for London (TfL), the Council, Met Police, London ambulance, and fire and underground

services led the 12-minute sessions as part of the Junior Citizenship Scheme at Hackney Museum on 5 December.

Groups of pupils went from workshop to workshop, picking up tips on how to move safely and responsibly around the borough. Children watched a video showing young people using public transport and then discussed the consequences of unsafe actions.

Brian Mpaka, 11, said: "I learnt that messing about on the bus makes the driver lose concentration. Always sit down and only press the buzzer when you want to get off."

Seona Kehoe, 10, said: "It's been really

"I enjoyed learning about travelling on the underground and I now know how to be a lot safer"

good; the activities were fun and the sessions were really interactive.

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Luke Sokhal, 10, added: "I learned about how dangerous the escalators can be if you don't hold the handrail and how to be safe when you're on your own."

Sergeant Brian Gordon, who led one of the workshops said: "We're preparing the children to deal with issues they will come across in their everyday lives. They

have been extremely well behaved, very willing and thirsty to learn."

Caroline Paynter, a teacher at Lauriston Primary School, said: "Today has been effective and well organised; the children are really engaged. Once the children go to secondary school they will be using buses and crossing roads by themselves, so it's very important that they learn now how to be safe."

Hackney Museum hosts the TfL Citizenship Scheme every year in partnership with primary schools in the borough.



News in brief

Mentoring youth into work

A HACKNEY student has signed a contract to work in an international investment bank after receiving mentoring at the City firm six years ago.

Former Cardinal Pole School pupil Lorijent Lamce was 14 when Oliver Bradley, a Macquarie staff member, took him under his wing through the East London Business Alliance (ELBA) Hackney Schools' Mentoring Programme. Now a third-year law student at London School of Economics, he also spent this summer on Macquarie's intern programme, which has secured him a graduate position at the company starting next September, subject to grades.

Lorijent said: "Mentoring gave me a structure, showed me how to dress for business, and write a CV and prepare for interviews. It was useful to come and visit a guy who has a job in the City."

For more, call: 020 8820 7437; or visit: www.hsmp.org.uk



HCC wins inclusion award

HACKNEY Community College (HCC) has been recognised by a national charitable trust for its work helping people with learning difficulties.

HCC picked up a beacon award for inclusive learning from the Association of Colleges after helping young people stay and study in their community rather than going to a residential institution. The college's New Horizon programme allows 16 to 21-year-olds to develop their abilities within a college setting, while offering individual support and personalised learning.



Alpha carrying the torch

It was set up in 2009 to support seven learners; but this has now grown to 50, some of whom have complex needs, such as Autistic spectrum disorders. Earlier this year, HCC student Alpha Kamara, was chosen to carry the Olympic torch through Hackney.

Schoolchildren trace how Hackney went to war

YOUNGSTERS from two primary schools are uncovering stories of how the First World War changed the lives of people in the borough.

The Hackney Remembers project is being run by theatre company Fifth Word after it received a £45,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

It will see pupils from Springfield school, N16, investigate the effect of the war on East London men – specifically those from Stamford Hill, Homerton, and Jewish soldiers in the British Army. St John and St James primary pupils will study the lives of the women and families left behind while the men

fought in the trenches.

The young researchers will also delve into old letters to tell the story of life on the frontline. Hackney Archives, Hackney Museum, the Jewish Military Museum and the Imperial War Museum are all involved in the project, which will culminate in a digital teaching pack being

created in preparation for the centenary of the start of the First World War.

Laura Ford, from Fifth Word, said: "Using resources from museums, we can bring to life the personal stories of Hackney soldiers and their families."

For more on Fifth Word, call: 07747 895 384; or visit: www.fifthword.co.uk



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The African & Caribbean Consultative Forum

The African and Caribbean Consultative Forum seeks new members to help it develop its work to assess the housing services Hackney Homes provides to its residents. The ACCF meets every three months and discusses housing issues such as cleaning, repairs, anti-social behaviour and tenancy matters. The group also contribute their views and opinions on new any initiatives and policies that Hackney Homes may introduce.

The ACCF also wishes to invite younger participants to join the group to develop a broader understanding on housing matters from a cultural perspective and to consider the wider context that housing plays in relation to other areas such as health and well being and socio – economic change within the community.

If you are of African or Caribbean descent, and a Hackney Homes resident, and have a few hours spare and want to make a difference, why not submit your interest by calling **020 8356 7845** or via email to: getinvolved@hackneyhomes.org.uk



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New soap by young people

WITH storylines brimming with dark secrets and illicit affairs, 'Dead Ends' has all the hallmarks of a traditional TV soap. The difference is these five minute, high quality nuggets of drama were written by Hackney young people.

The online show was developed in after school workshops at Hoxton creative writing centre Ministry of Stories (MOS).

Eight young writers devised and scripted four episodes inspired by Hoxton itself, with support from writers of BBC1's EastEnders. Many of the

actors came from Hoxton Hall's acting agency, Hoxton Street Casting.

The high quality project is a new venture from the charity, which celebrates its second anniversary this month.

Pete Lawson, MOS volunteer and EastEnders writer, said: "The group were great to work with. Their writing is really sharp, really honest – especially considering their age. They've got a natural feel for storytelling, and the drama feels really rooted in its local area. They've come up with something I think is very special. It's a great little drama – bite-sized

“They group have got a natural feel for storytelling, and the drama feels really rooted in its local area”

nuggets of brilliance.”

Ben Payne, MOS co-director, added: "Everything in it was created, decided and written by the young people themselves, the characters and storylines of the soap, right down to the title.

"They worked alongside professional writers and were treated like professionals themselves:

working as a team to real deadlines. The end product of all this work is also really important and should match the quality of the script that they wrote.”

MORE INFO

See episodes of Dead Ends, or to help fund the next writing project, visit: www.ministryofstories.org/dead-ends



Stills from 'Dead Ends', a soap opera written by Hackney's young people

News in brief

Have you got a talent? Share it

By Lewis Williams

ALTER Ego is set to return to Hackney as the biggest talent show of 2013.

As part of Discover Young Hackney, the annual Council-run free arts festival for the borough's young people, performers will have the opportunity to showcase their talent and expand their reputations.

Alter Ego will feature the hottest talent and they want you to take centre stage to represent to the fullest.

Whether you're a singer, dancer, rapper, actor or

comedian, showcase your skills at the Alter Ego auditions at Hackney Empire on 12 January from 10am to 6pm.

Or, upload a video of your skills to:

www.discoveryounghackney.com

The Alter Ego finals are hosted by MTV Bass' Kat B and will include performances from some of the top artists in the industry.



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has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists. To get involved call: 07968 532 923; or visit: www.yhworld.co.uk

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Grand Union Youth Orchestra ensemble; saz players (inset)

Grand Union Youth Orchestra celebrates birthday

SOME 30 young musicians from East London's world music and jazz ensemble, the Grand Union Youth Orchestra (GUYO), have celebrated their five year anniversary with a concert.

The event, on 2 December, took place at Shoreditch's Rich Mix arts centre – the home of GUYO's monthly masterclasses. With

the addition of a gypsy accordion youth ensemble from the Roma Support Group, and a saz ensemble from North London (inset), it made for a memorable occasion.

Tony Haynes, GUYO's founder and composer,

said: "The Grand Union Youth Orchestra goes from

strength to strength.

No other ensemble brings together so many

remarkable young musicians playing such a range of instruments and

musical styles worldwide – and with such energy and commitment.”

The ensemble is looking forward to continuing their monthly sessions in the New Year, with the first workshop of next year taking place on 13 January, 10am-1.30pm at Rich Mix.

For more info, visit: www.grandunionyouth.org.uk





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Photos: Sean Pollock



Healthy heroes

Pupils from Randal Cremer primary school are involved in a new healthy living scheme; Paralympian Dervis Konuralp (inset) is on board

PUPILS at a Hackney primary school are piloting a pioneering new healthy living scheme for young people.

The 'Health Heroes' project at Randal Cremer primary, E2, sees sports coaches and nutrition experts working closely with teachers, pupils and parents to boost their fitness levels and help them live a healthier lifestyle.

The project has four key goals: to promote healthy eating; increase physical activity; help pupils make the most of their local area;

“It aims to promote healthy living in a fun and informative way”

and encourage youngsters to spend less time playing computer games and watching TV.

The project was launched on 28 November with a day of activities at the school. Pupils were joined by Hackney Paralympian Dervis Konuralp, who talked to them about his swimming career and the benefits of leading an active

lifestyle. The children were also invited to a 'bikers breakfast', which saw them tuck into a healthy breakfast while mechanics checked their bicycles to make sure they were safe and in good working order.

Cooking workshops for parents and children were held throughout the day and pupils had the chance to try out a

smoothie bike, which uses pedal power to blend fruit drinks. The children also planted the first vegetables in the school's new garden, including garlic, onions, beans and herbs.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "This is a fantastic initiative which we hope will make a real difference to pupils and families at Randal Cremer. It aims to promote healthy living in a fun and informative way so that children enjoy it and make changes that will last for life."

News in brief

Stay at home with Norovirus

THE NHS is encouraging people who have fallen ill with Norovirus to stay away from hospital in order to protect patients and health care workers.

People with the winter virus do not require hospital treatment except in exceptional circumstances, as the illness tends to run its course and resolve itself without the need for medical attention.

The virus, which doctors describe as 'unpleasant but rarely serious' causes diarrhoea and vomiting. It spreads easily and lasts between one and two days.

Although the symptoms tend to pass within two days, people can remain infectious for up to 48 hours afterwards. Other symptoms include nausea, a sudden onset of stomach pain, headaches and tiredness.

If you have the virus, it's important to wash and dry your hands thoroughly after going to the toilet and before you handle food to prevent the virus being passed on to others.

Patients with diarrhoea and vomiting are urged to call their GP or NHS Direct on: **0845 4647**.



Mental health services improve

CITY and Hackney residents can now directly access free advice and support for common mental health issues.

The service is provided through Homerton NHS Foundation Trust. Dr Paul Sigel, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, said: "We offer 'talking therapy' for common problems, psychological support for patients with a range of medical conditions, and we have links with other medical teams."

Due to high demand, the NHS City and Hackney CCG (Clinical Commissioning Group) which organises many health services for people in the City of London and in Hackney, has provided a range of mental health services for the treatment of stress, depression, panic attacks and sleep problems.

Dr Sigel added: "Anybody who is registered with a Hackney or City based GP, and is aged 18 or over, can contact the service directly without having to be referred by their GP."

To book a session, call: **020 7683 4278**; or visit: **www.cityandhackneytalkingtherapy.nhs.uk**

Hackney HIV charities and health organisations mark World Aids Day

ALMOST one in every 100 people in Hackney has HIV, one of the highest levels in the country, according to new figures from the Health Protection Agency.

This compares to the national figure of one in 800. In Hackney, some 45 per cent of people living with the disease were diagnosed late, and a

quarter are unaware they have the virus.

Deborah Jack, Chief Executive of the National AIDS Trust (NAT), said: "To tackle this problem and the stigma still attached to the virus, we must increase understanding about HIV – how it's passed on and how people can protect themselves and others."

The news came as HIV charities and health organisations marked World Aids Day on 1 December. The local NHS held outreach activities across the borough, promoting awareness of how to protect against and test for HIV alongside the Hackney African Forum.

HIV charity Mildmay

in Shoreditch sold red ribbons to help fund a new hospice set to be built by 2013; while Positive East held a fundraising sky dive, fun run and 'East End Weekender' at LGBT-friendly bars and clubs.

People who are diagnosed with HIV at an early stage have a better chance of a healthier life and reducing

the transmission of the virus. In Hackney, many GPs offer HIV testing, seven pharmacies provide testing that also covers Hepatitis B and C, and free condoms are available to those under 25. For more info, visit: **www.sho-me.nhs.uk**; **www.hivaware.org.uk**, or call the NAT helpline on: **020 7814 6767**.



HIV charity Mildmay sold ribbons on World Aids Day



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Picture perfect

Clockwise from main: 1. The Reeves building in Dalston; 2. Society of Arts' silver palette 'for the manufacture of Watercolour improved'; 3. Reeves paint box; 4. A colourful advert; 5. Water-soluble dry cakes; 6. Bomb damage from World War Two; 7. Reeves trade card; 8 & 9. The Reeves building today; 10. Reeves advert showing the iconic greyhound

A NEW box of colourful paints or crayons has long been a welcome Christmas present for people of all ages, and for many years scores of such gifts were made in Hackney.

Reeves and Sons was one of the oldest British manufacturers of artists' materials and a major employer in the area.

It was founded in about 1766 in Well Yard, near St Bartholomew's Hospital, by William Reeves and his brother Thomas. They were artists' colourmen, providing basic pigments, resins and oils for watercolour artists to mix their own paints.

Whilst Thomas was the businessman, William was an innovator who created the first ever water-soluble dry cakes of watercolour, and a few years later found that adding honey to the mixture made a much more pliable cake which retained

moisture so it didn't crack during storage. In 1781, the brothers sent a sample of their new product to the Society of Arts which was impressed enough to award them with a large silver palette 'for the manufacture of Watercolour improved'.

The first Reeves cakes were embossed with fancy crests and heraldic figures, including the figure of a Bluecoat School boy, both brothers being former pupils. Thomas later discovered the arms of the extinct Dorset family of Ryves which showed a seated greyhound, black with gold spots, and this emblem was adopted as the company trademark by William John Reeves – a nephew who later took on the business.

Much of Reeves' trade was overseas, generated by contacts made through military academies which they supplied with the drawing instruments, paint boxes and rolls of paper required by officers posted abroad on surveying duties. The largest market, accounting for up to 30 per cent of the firm's turnover, was in India where Reeves acted as colourmakers to the East India Company.

Disaster struck in 1857 however, with the Indian

Mutiny which led to the decline of the East India Company and collapse of the market. Reeves was forced to move into smaller premises in Cheapside, but the manager, William John's third son Henry, extended trade instead to South America, the USA and Russia as well as to British schools. Henry's nephews took over the business and by 1866 had captured the market for cheaper paints for schools and amateurs with such great success that two years later they were able to move production into a purpose-built factory in Ashwin Street, Dalston.

The factory was one of the first to be built in what was then a residential area, and provided local

employment in the grinding and mixing of colours. There was room to install steam-driven machinery, which earned the factory the name of 'Reeves Steam Colour Works'.

By the early 1900s, art classes were firmly established as part of the London School Board's curriculum, leading to an increased demand for brushes which resulted in the addition of a new manufacturing area in Dalston dedicated to producing brushes for both watercolour and oil painting. The Greyhound pastel, introduced in 1911, was also so successful that the Dalston works had to be

extended to accommodate stocks of the new product.

By 1912, there was also a woodworking studio in Belsham Street making colour boxes, drawing boards, easels and palettes, and another for sketchbooks and portfolios in Wayland Avenue. The company continued to expand during the 1920s, but space at Dalston was now limited, and a new location had to be found in Enfield, where the 'Greyhound works' were built.

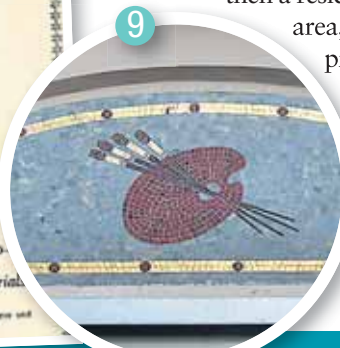
During the Second World War, both the Cheapside and Dalston buildings were bombed: the Cheapside offices were destroyed, and on the night of 1/2 November 1940, the Dalston works were seriously damaged and many staff killed. Although the company recovered, it eventually moved from Hackney to Enfield in 1948.

After a number of mergers and developments in the 20th century, Reeves became part of the Colart conglomeration in 1991, and is still a huge international brand whose greyhound logo is well recognised.

The Ashwin Street premises went through several changes of occupier, with five different clothing businesses occupying it in 1964 and eight in 1975. Today the Colourworks Building, with its distinctive tiled frontage, enjoys a thriving new existence as the home of the Arcola Theatre.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. It is currently moving to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. A limited service is available until then. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

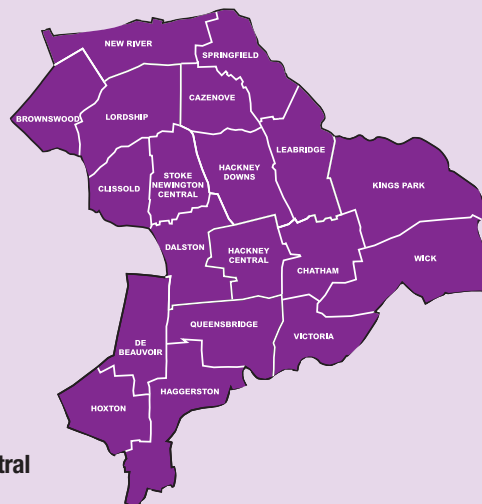
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Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.



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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllrs Dawood Akhoun
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



LAB

Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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Cllr Mulready will not hold a surgery in December.

4. CLISSOLD



LAB

Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



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Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



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7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.
No surgery on 22 December.



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373. Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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9. HAGGERSTON



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.
No surgery on 27 December.



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10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Gnanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Gnanville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



LAB

Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.



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Cllr Siddiqui will not hold a surgery on 21 December.

12. LEABRIDGE



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Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
Call: 07808 510 199; e-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk



LAB

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk



LAB

Cllrs Rathbone & Oguzkanli will not hold a surgery on 22 December; Cllr Kelly will hold a surgery in January.

13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



LAB

14. NEW RIVER



LAB

Cllr Michael Jones, 2nd Sunday of each month, 2-3pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
Cllr Jones is also available on: 07960 610 045.



LAB

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.



CON

Cllr Ben Zion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



LAB

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk



LAB

16. SPRINGFIELD



LAB

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.



CON



CON

Cllr Gordon will not hold a surgery on 22 December.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.



LAB

Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756.
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571.
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870.



LAB

No walkabout surgery on 22 December.

18. VICTORIA



LAB

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



LAB

Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.



LAB

Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK



LAB

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



LAB

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



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Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

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IN the latest of a series of recipes from Waterhouse restaurant, Chef de Partie Marvin Davidson, presents this favourite winter warmer. Marvin says: "British apples are at their best in autumn and winter, and a pinch of cinnamon adds a festive twist to this classic dish." The restaurant is now taking booking for Christmas lunch at £27 for three courses. All bookings support Shoreditch Trust's charitable programme in the local community.

Apple crumble

Serves 4



Preparation time
15 mins

Cooking time
45 mins



Ingredients

For the filling

- 450g of apples (British varieties such as Bramley and Cox apples work well)
- 50g of golden caster sugar
- Pinch of ground cinnamon
- Butter for the ovenproof dish
- Thick cream or custard to serve

For the crumble

- 300g plain flour
- 175g golden caster sugar
- 200g unsalted butter, cubed and at room temperature

Method

- Peel, core and chop the apples into 1 or 2cm cubes. Place the chopped apple in a buttered oven-proof dish, and sprinkle with 50g sugar plus the ground cinnamon
- Put the flour and 175g of caster sugar in a large bowl and mix well. Gradually add the cubes of butter and rub into the flour and sugar gently with your fingertips, until the mixture takes on a breadcrumb-like consistency. When all the butter is mixed in, sprinkle the crumble mixture over the chopped apples
- Bake in a preheated oven at 180C / Gas Mark 4 for 40-45 minutes until the topping is golden brown and the apples are bubbling underneath
- Serve with thick cream or custard.



Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is now open six days a week.

Tues to Fri: lunch – 12noon to 4pm;
dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sat: dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sun: lunch – 12noon to 4pm
On average, the lunchtime menu ranges from £3.50 to £7.
Visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk;
Call: 020 7033 0123; e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE
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Broadway Market works: phase 2

RESIDENTS and businesses in and around Broadway Market were consulted in December 2011 on the proposals to improve the area between Ada Street and the Cat & Mutton pub.

Residents were generally in support of proposals and the work was completed in July. The Council recognises that Broadway Market is a key economic and social centre within Hackney, and in consultation with local business it was agreed that the second phase of the scheme would be deferred until January next year.

The proposals for phase two include:

- Continuing the high quality paving around the triangular area by the Cat & Mutton
 - New carriageway surfacing along Broadway Market raising it to the same level as the footway
 - The removal of street clutter such as signs
 - A new junction layout at Broadway Market and Westgate Street that includes a new zebra crossing and raised table
- Plus plans are being developed to provide new toilets at the southern end of London Fields. An application for this was submitted to the Planning

Inspectorate in November.

Improvements of this nature will evidently result in some temporary disruption, but the work will be completed in sections to allow the market to continue to operate.

Works will start on 7 January. Broadway Market will be closed to traffic until the end of April next year. Westgate Street will be closed for up to three weeks for resurfacing works during April/May. Pedestrian access to shops will be maintained and market stalls will not be affected.

For more info, e-mail: jon.markovic@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 2897.

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

17	Cabinet	6pm
17	Regulatory committee	7pm
18	Licensing sub-committee	2pm

IN JANUARY

3	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
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7	Testing and development committee	10am
8	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
8	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
10	Community safety & social inclusion scrutiny	7pm
10	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN DECEMBER

17	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir Neighbourhood Panel	7.30pm
18	Shellgrove Estate	7pm
20	Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
20	York Row Estate	7pm
20	Lincoln Court	2pm

IN JANUARY

2	Fairbank Estate Community Association	7pm
7	Grand Union & Dublin Avenue	7pm
8	Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
9	Lordship North Estate	7.30pm
9	Shepherds Market	7pm
9	St Mary's Estate	6.30pm
9	The Beckers Estate	7pm
9	Hackney Homes Residents' Disability Forum	11am
10	Hawksley Court	7.30pm

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Sudoku

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Could you hold Hackney Homes to account for the services that you receive?

Would you like to work with local people to look at how well Hackney Homes is performing and identify improvements?

Your point of view of our services as a Hackney Homes tenant is invaluable.

Sign up now to attend a taster session.

Contact the Resident Participation Team on 020 8356 7845 or email getinvolved@hackneyhomes.org.uk

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PJ49203



Review of Controlled Parking Zone N (Homerton) Consultation

Hackney Parking Services are currently reviewing Controlled Parking Zone N (Homerton). We want to know your views.

If you live or work in the CPZ you should have by now received a consultation pack. If you have not, please call 020 8356 8877.

Alternatively, you can download copies of the consultation documents from our website or complete an online questionnaire.

During the Zone N Review consultation we are seeking your views on:

- The hours parking controls apply in Zone N
- the design of Zone N including the location and type of parking bays

Have your say by:

- Completing your questionnaire online: www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys
- Email consultparking@hackney.gov.uk
- Arrange to discuss proposals in person by contacting us on 020 8356 8877.

Remember to complete your questionnaire by: Friday 25 January 2013

PJ49823

have **your** say

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE							
TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 21ST MAY 2012							
PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1030	Allen Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building No. 68	Provide Walk way	14-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P1033	Branch Place N1	Footway and Road Closures	Gas Works	From its junction with Felton Street to along its entire length	Via local signage	21-Jan-13	31-Jan-13
P1020	Clarence Mews E5	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Clarence Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	22-Jan-13	25-Jan-13
P1000	Downs Park Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	Both sides O/s Building No. 85-89	Provide Walk way	14-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P1035	Glebe Road E8	Road Closure	Gas Works	Side of 19 Glebe Road to Rear of 1 Middleton Road	Via local signage	14-Jan-13	1-Feb-13
P891-1	Gore Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Victoria Park Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	21-Jan-13	22-Feb-13
P978-1	Holcroft Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No.3	Provide Walk way	21-Jan-13	25-Jan-13
P1034	Luke Street EC2A	Road Closure	Clear Cable Duct Blockage	1. From its junction with Paul Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres 2. Revocation of oneway at its junction with New North Place	Via local signage	21-Jan-13	23-Jan-13
P1028	Orsman Road N1	Footway Closure	New Gas Connection	North east side, Between points 110 metres and 130 metres south easterly direction of its junction with Whitmore Road	Provide Walk way	14-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P1022	Powell Road E5	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	South west side, Between points 10 metres and 21 metres north west of its junction with Downs Road	Provide Walk way	14-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P1031	Windsor Terrace N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with City Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	14-Jan-13	3-Feb-13
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P1013	Alkham Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building No. 28	Provide Walk way	17-Dec-12	21-Dec-12
P999	Amhurst Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 67-69	Provide Walk way	12-Jan-13	16-Jan-13
P989	Broadway Market E8	Footway and Road Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From its junction with Dericote Street to its junction with Lansdowne Drive	Via local signage	7-Jan-12	26-Apr-13
P1006	Clapton Common E5	Footway and Road Closures	UKPN Works	From its junction with Overlea Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Provide Walk way	7-Jan-13	11-Jan-13
P1025	Clifden Road E5	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	south east side, Between points 13 metres and 30 metres north easterly of its junction with Median Road	Provide Walk way	8-Jan-13	11-Jan-13
P982	Corsham Street N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Bache's Street to its junction with Brunswick Place	Via local signage	17-Dec-12	21-Dec-12
P991	Culford Mews N1	Road Closure	UKPN Works	Rear of 153 Balls Pond Road	Via local signage	8-Jan-13	14-Jan-13
P1026	Eastway E9	Footway Closure	Utilities Infrastructure Work	south east side, Between points 16 metres and 40 metres south westerly of from a point in line with the south western property boundary no. 34	Provide Walk way	17-Dec-12	21-Dec-12
P1008	Hedgers Grove E9	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	North east side, Between points 10 metres and 25 metres north west of its junction with Cassland Road	Provide Walk way	16-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P1011	Homerton Terrace E9	Footway Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Morning Lane in a southern direction to a point line with northern boundary of St. Luke's Church	Provide Walk way	17-Dec-12	21-Dec-12
P989-1	Lansdowne Drive E8	Footway and Road Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From its junction with Croston Street to its junction with Broadway Market	Via local signage	7-Jan-12	26-Apr-13
P1019	Marcon Place E8	Road Closure	Bridge Replacement Work	1. From its junction with Spurstowe Terrace to its junction with Spurstowe Road 2. From its junction with Spurstowe Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 48 metres	Via local signage	5-Jan-13	28-Apr-13
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CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1024	Messie Road E8	Footway Closure	New Gas Connection	East side, Between points 20 metres and 40 metres south of its junction with Graham Road	Provide Walk way	17-Dec-12	21-Dec-12
P1001	Mildenhall Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 1	Provide Walk way	12-Jan-13	16-Jan-13
P984-1	Orsman Road N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From a point in line with the western boundary of Culford Hose to a point in line with the western property boundary no. 31	Via local signage	5-Jan-13	6-Jan-13
P1023	Pitfield Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	West side, Between points 11 metres and 37 metres north of its junction with Buttersland Street	Opposite side	17-Dec-12	16-Jun-13
P1009	Queensbridge Road E8	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	west side, Between points 5 metres and 25 metres south of its junction with Richmond Road	Provide Walk way	14-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P1021	Richmond Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Richmond Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	17-Dec-12	19-Dec-12
P1010	Roding Road E9	Road Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 30metres	Via local signage	12-Jan-13	16-Jan-13
P983-1	Roseberry Place E8	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Forest Road to along its entire length	Via local signage	5-Jan-13	6-Jan-13
P993	Ruthven Street E9	Road Closure	Carriageway & Footway Works	S/O 97 Lauriston Road	Via local signage	7-Jan-13	18-Jan-13
P989-3	Sheep Lane E8	Footway and Road Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From its junction with Westgate Street to its junction with Bocking Street	Via local signage	7-Jan-12	26-Apr-13
P1019-1	Spurstowe Road E8	Road Closure	Bridge Replacement Work	From its junction with Marcon Place to along its entire length	Via local signage	5-Jan-13	28-Apr-13
P989-2	Westgate Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Carriageway & Footway Works	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Broadway Market	Via local signage	7-Jan-12	26-Apr-13

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (NO. 1) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (NO. 1) ORDER 201* TT907

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to advertise waiting and loading restrictions and parking places in all roads within the London Borough of Hackney where restrictions are currently marked and signed. The proposed restrictions will reflect the existing no waiting, no loading, all parking places and all school keep clear restrictions without changing any of their dimensions, times or conditions of their operation.
3. These orders will create new map based waiting and loading and parking places traffic orders to cover all roads where restrictions are currently marked and signed. They will include changes that have already been advertised and made as part of the following amendments to the Hackney (Waiting and Loading) (Consolidation) (No 1) Order 2011 and the Hackney (Parking Places (Consolidation) (No 1) Order 2011.

Other proposed changes to be incorporated within the new map based traffic orders referred to above will include the following proposed advertised amendments.

- a) TT887 Victoria Road/Gore Road advertised on 19th November 2012.
 - b) TT901 various roads and disabled Bays advertised on 19th November 2012.
 - c) TT903 Zone R changes advertised on 19th November 2012.
 - d) The Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone M and Zone H – Pay and Display) (Experimental) Order 2012
 - e) The Hackney (Parking Places) (Rivington Street - Loading Bay) (Experimental) Order 2012
4. Full details are available for inspection together with the deposit documents for the orders referred to above and can be inspected for a period of 28 days during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
 5. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 28 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO. 26) ORDER 2012

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.49) ORDER 2012 TT899

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 14th December 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. In line with the details consulted with the residents of Zone H in March/April 2012, and incorporating the proposals introduced as part of the Hackney (Parking Places) (Zone M and Zone H – Pay and Display) (Experimental) Order 2012, the general effect of the Orders is to propose changes to the bay type, yellow line (waiting) and loading restrictions on the following roads within Zone H:-
Ardleigh Road, Balls Pond Road, Balmes Road, Bentley Road, Benyon Road, Buckingham Road, Canal Walk, Culford Road, Culford Grove, De Beauvoir Crescent, De Beauvoir Road, De Beauvoir Square, Downham Road, Enfield Road, Englefield Road, Hertford Road, Lawford Road, Mortimer Road, Northchurch Road, Northchurch Terrace, Southgate Grove, Southgate Road, St Peter’s Way, Stamford Road, Tottenham Road, Ufton Grove and Ufton Road. (further details relating to Zone H may be found at www.hackney.gov.uk/parking-hys)
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 17th December 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (NON CPZ) (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2012 TT897

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 14th December 2012 made the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to make the following changes:-

- a) Introduce single yellow line outside the Post Office in Brooke Road operating between 6am and 2pm Monday to Saturday.
- b) Introduce double yellow line no waiting at any time junction protection at the junction of Charnwood Street and Rossington Street.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 17th December 2012, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 17th day of December 2012
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC1

341-345 Old Street London EC1V 9LL Retention of two ATMs installed within shopfront including the removal of second front entrance door. 2012/3136 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

341-345 Old Street London EC1V 9LL Retention of two internally illuminated fascia signs to the two ATMs 2012/3239. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area



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356 Old Street London EC1V 9NQ Variation of Condition 3 of planning permission 2011/3260 (Hours of Operation) to extend hours of opening to: 8.00 hours to 2.00am hours Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week 2012/3637 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

147-149 Curtain Road London EC2A 3QE Installation of new shopfront. 2012/3636 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

147-149 Curtain Road London EC2A 3QE Display of externally illuminated fascia sign and projecting sign at first floor level and non-illuminated rail at ground floor level. 2012/3657 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

73-75 Curtain Road London EC2A 3BS Mansard roof extension to form two additional self contained maisonettes. 2012/3645 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

186 Shoreditch High Street and cleared Site to the North, London, E1 6HU Use of the site for a temporary period of 12 months for the siting of three food kiosks with extract systems; three storage containers for storage and refuse / recycling facilities; an outdoor seating area; and retention of the boundary enclosure to the site frontage. Proposed hours of operation: 07:00 - 20:00 Monday to Saturday and 09:00 - 18:00 Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2012/3591 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

195 - 199 Hackney Road Hackney LONDON E2 8JL Demolition of existing building except front facade. 2012/3604. Conservation Area Consent

155 Hackney Road Hackney London E2 8JL Display of an internally illuminated fascia sign, an internally illuminated hanging sign and a non-illuminated panel board sign. 2012/2661. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

James Anderson Court Kingsland Road London E2 8BE Replacement of existing Windows and Doors with PVCu 2012/3408. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

36 Clarence Road London E5 8HB Installation of new timber shop-front and new shop door. Rebuilding of rear staircase. Erection of a first floor extension and mansard roof extension with rear balcony and new windows to front and rear elevations. Render to rear boundary wall. 2012/2724. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

The Rectory, Scout Hut and former Learning Trust Facility, St John-at-Hackney, Lower Clapton Road, London E5 OPD Demolition of existing Rectory building and outbuilding, Scout hut, and former Learning Trust facility in connection with proposed redevelopment of the site (ref 2012/3345). 2012/3418. Conservation Area Consent

The Rectory, Scout Hut and former Learning Trust Facility, St John-at-Hackney, Lower Clapton Road, London E5 OPD Mixed use redevelopment to provide buildings of 4 storeys plus basement storey, accommodating 58no mixed tenure dwellings, comprising 20 x 1 bed, 27 x 2 bed, 8 x bed and 3 x 4 bedroom units, and up to 1060sq m church community facilities (Use Class D1), with semi-public urban square, communal garden areas and alterations to boundary treatment at St John-at-Hackney Churchyard. Associated works to include demolition of existing Rectory building and outbuilding, Scout hut, and former Learning Trust facility. 2012/3345. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

84 Reighton Road London E5 8SG Excavation of basement, installation of front and rear light well with stairs at rear, installation of front bay window and rear door at basement level, replacement of a ground floor rear window with patio door. 2012/3589. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 Geldeston Road Hackney LONDON E5 8RQ Erection of a single storey ground floor side to rear extension. 2012/3669. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

88 Dalston Lane London E8 3AH Change of use of the front two rooms on the ground floor from a dentist surgery (Class D2) use to residential (Class C3) use, comprising of a 1 x one-bedroom/one- person flat. 2012/3659 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Haggerston Road London E8 Installation on the carriageway of a Barclays Cycle Hire docking station, containing a maximum of 37 docking points for scheme cycles plus a terminal. 2012/3688. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

58B Parkholme Road Dalston London E8 3AQ Construction of a single storey studio to the rear of 58B Parkholme Road 2012/3082. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14-18 Ada Street, Hackney, London E8 4QU Change of use of ground floor office space (Use class B1) to professional tutoring centre (Use class D1). Opening hours of Midday to 9.00 pm Monday to Friday and 9.30 am to 4.30 pm on Saturday and not at all on Sundays. 2012/3492. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

242 Graham Road London E8 1BP Change of use from nail

salon (sui generis use) to sandwich bar (A1 use) with opening hours 08:30 to 19:00 Monday to Friday, 10:00 to 17:00 on Saturdays and 11:00 to 16:00 on Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2012/3374. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Queensbridge Road (adjacent to Shoreditch Court) London E8 Installation on the carriageway of an inset Barclays Cycle Hire docking station, containing a maximum of 35 docking points for scheme cycles plus a terminal. 2012/3513. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Graham Mansions Sylvester Road London E8 1EU Erection of a mansard roof extension at fourth floor level to accommodate 10 x 1 bedroom self contained flats, with a roof terrace. 2012/3514 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 Colvestone Crescent London E8 2LG Erection of single storey rear extension 2012/3515. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

20 A Navarino Road London E8 1AD Erection of single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level to provide an additional bedroom with minor alterations to existing side elevation to incorporate additional windows and door. Installation of a Juliet balcony to the existing rear door at upper ground floor level 2012/3633. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

Business in the Community 137 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7RQ Installation of entrance door within covered walkway at ground floor level. 2012/3001. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

117A Tottenham Road London N1 4EA Erection of a single storey building comprising 1 x 2 bed dwellinghouse, in connection with conservation area consent 2012/3498. 2012/3349. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

86 Culford Road London N1 4HN Demolition of existing single storey ground floor rear extension and erection of a single storey ground floor rear and side return extension, installation of new enlarged window at rear first floor level and skylight to roof of rear projection. 2012/3433 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

117 A Tottenham Road London N1 4EA Demolition of existing warehouse building, in connection with planning application 2012/3349. 2012/3498 Conservation Area Consent

122 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4DJ Erection of a single-storey ground floor side infill extension and alterations to fenestration on existing rear elevation, at ground floor level. 2012/3530. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

40 Downham Road London N1 5AL Alterations of front elevation of flat A, B and C for erection of front fence to provide refuse storage area. 2012/3608. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

124 Culford Road London N1 4HU Erection of a two storey side and rear extension, remodelling of front lightwell and external alterations. 2012/3684. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

120 -132 East Road London N1 6AA Variation of condition 21 attached to the planning permission reference 2010/1757 to allow the commercial floor space located on the ground floor of the front block hereby approved shall only be occupied by uses falling within A1, A2, B1, D1 and D2 Use Classes and the commercial floor space on the ground floor of the rear block by uses falling within B1 Use Class and Removal of condition 22 attached to the planning permission reference 2010/1757. 2012/3638. Major Development

N16

52 Cazenove Road London N16 6BJ Excavation of part of the front and rear gardens to install front and rear lightwells; new bay windows to front and rear basement, new basement window to side wall, and new front and rear external steps to facilitate the conversion of the basement into a self-contained flat. Erection of single-storey rear ground floor extension. 2012/2348. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

53 Queen Elizabeths Walk Hackney London N16 5UG Excavation of the basement, elevational alterations, creation of front and rear lightwells and front entrance at basement level to create 1 x 1 bed flat at basement level. Creation of a new access from the basement flat to the rear garden. 2012/2668. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

170 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7JL Proposed change of use from bakery (A1 use) to cafe (A3 use) with opening hours from 08:00 to 20:00 Monday to Saturday and 08:00 to 13:00 on Sundays and Bank Holidays. 2012/2932. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

131 Evering Road London N16 7BU Erection of rear roof addition in to facilitate conversion of roof to provide new flat. Insertion of three rooflights to front roofslope and one rooflight to front slope 2012/2982. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

107 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0PH Erection of a rear ground floor extension to create 44sq.m of storage space for existing retail unit as well as bike and bin stores; erection of a first floor rear extension and new second floor mansard roof addition in association with the change of use from retail storage to 2 x studio residential units at first floor level and 1 x 2 bedroom unit at new second floor level. 2012/3277. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

133 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0PJ Display of an internally illuminated fascia sign, non-illuminated ATM sign, internally illuminated projecting sign and non-illuminated wall mounted name plate, to the ground floor front elevation. 2012/3280. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

64 Filey Avenue London N16 6JJ Internal alterations to allow for the conversion of existing 4 units (1 x 3 bedroom and 3 x 4 bedroom) into 6 units (3 x 1 bedroom, 2 x 3 bedroom and 1 x 4 bedroom units.) 2012/3360. Affects Setting of a Listed Building

66 Filey Avenue London N16 6JJ External alterations including window modifications and the erection of rear boundary wall in association with the re-configuration of existing 4 self contained flats into 6 self contained units comprising 3 x 1 bedroom, 2 x 1 bedroom and 1 x 4 bedroom units. 2012/3361. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

75 Forburg Road Hackney London N16 6HR Excavation of basement to lower the floor in the basement, creation of front lightwell and installation of front bay windows and rear window and door from basement to patio. Erection of a new gable roof over existing front bay windows including two velux rooflights to gable, together with external alterations including installation of railings to form a Juliet balcony to an existing rear window at ground floor level. 2012/3502. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land Outside Tariro House, 40-41 Newington Green, London, N16 9PR Prior Notification application for the installation of telecommunication equipment cabinet (1.6m x 0.45m x 1.2m) to the side of Tariro House. 2012/3632. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Top Floor Flat 111 Evering Road London N16 7SL Conversion of loft space including the erection of a rear dormer to increase living space of the top floor flat. 2012/3646. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Graham Loveland, Interim Assistant Director Planning, 17 December 2012

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended) Date of notice: 17 December 2012

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website www.londonlegacy.co.uk/ planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@ londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **7 January 2013. Application Reference No:** 12/00235/FUM **Application Site:** International Broadcast Centre Olympic Park Hackney **Description of Proposal:** Interim partial use of the

LICENSING

Notice is given that **Parch Limited** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: 153-155 Hoxton Street, London, N1 6PJ. In order to make the following variation to the licence: To increase the number of people allowed to stand outside the venue to smoke from 5 to 15 people in a designated area. We are not applying to vary the hours. You can visit the council register online at: www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing.htm and click “view the register”.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 23rd December 2012.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **Mr. Harish Ratilal Patel** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: Rustern Grocers, 8 Albion Parade, Stoke Newington, London, N16 9LD

In order to make the following variation to the licence: To vary the opening hours and alcohol serving hours from 09:00 – 21:00 Monday to Sunday to 07:00 – 23:00 Monday to Sunday.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 1st January 2013.

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International Broadcast Centre (IBC) to provide broadcast production studios and facilities (8,819 sqm GEA) Use Class B1 for a five year period. **Applicant’s name:** BT PLC **Application Reference No:** 12/00173/COU **Application Site:** 117 Wallis Road London E9 5LN **Description of Proposal:** Temporary change of use (for a period of 24 months) from a storage and distribution property (Class B8) into a multipurpose events space (Class D1, D2 and sui generis) with alterations to the building fabric. Operating hours: 12:00 to 00:00 Monday to Wednesday; 12:00 to 02:00 Thursday; 12:00 to 04:00 Friday; and 12:00 to 06:00 Saturday (Retrospective Application). The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area which the land to which application 12/00173/COU relates is situated. **Applicant’s name:** Mr Laurence Daw **Dated:** 17 December 2012 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.





Hackney Contact Centre and Hackney Service Centre Christmas and New Year opening hours

24 December - Closed
25 December - Closed
26 December - Closed
27 December - 9am to 5pm
28 December - 9am to 5pm

29 December - Closed
30 December - Closed
31 December - Closed
1 January - Closed

Normal hours resume from 2 January 2012 for Hackney Service Centre 9am to 5pm and Hackney Contact Centre 8am to 8pm



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